THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) An Army Captain undergoing training in the Flying Instructors' Course and a Wg Cdr (Instructor) were involved in a fatal accident in a HT-2 Trainer Aircraft. No aircraft were found unserviceable subsequent to the accident.

(b) It would not be in the public interest to disclose further details.

(c) The HT-2 aircraft were inducted into service in 1954 and continued to be manufactured up to 1964. None of these aircraft are being flown at present.

(d) This cannot be disclosed in public interest.

(e) and (f) In March 1988, the Ministry of Defence issued orders for gradual phasing out of this aircraft by December, 1989. All HT-2 aircraft were replaced by HPT-32 aircraft in May, 1989.

Validity of rules of registered societies regarding select panels of direct recruits contravening Government rules

2607. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 824 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1989 and state:

(a) whether a society, fully funded and controlled by the Ministry/department of the Government of India can frame rules governing preparation of select-panels of direct recruits to different vaccancies/posts through its Board of Governors, which contravene and violate those of the Government of India; and

(b) if so, the validity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The instructions issued by this Department regarding preparation of select-panels are applicable to the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and their attached and Sub-ordinate offices only. These instructions are not directly applicable to the societies registered under the Societies Act which are funded and controlled by the Central Government. The question of violation of the Government instructions by such Societies does not therefore arise.

Recurring and non-recurring grants to societies funded by Central Government

2608. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether different Societies fully funded and controlled by the Government of India, are empowered to make recurring and non-recurring grants to the Staff-side of JCM, constituted by them; and

(b) if so, the details of provisions/procedures/guide lines, relating thereto, prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Scheme for Joint Consultative Machinery and Compulsory Arbitration has been set up for Central Government employees,